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JJM-346-CIP1

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Title

INTEGRATED WASHING AND STERILIZATION PROCESS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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 - Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 17]
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/746,106, filed December 22, 2000 and U.S. Patent No. 6203756B1 issued on March 20, 2001.

Prior application information: Examiner K.M. Thornton Group Art Unit: 1744

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